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In re Patent of: Cole et al

Patent No. US 6,851,434 B2

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For: COMPOSITION, APPARATUS, AND METHOD OF CONDITIONING
SCALE ON A METAL SURFACEMail Stop Issue Fee (Issued Patents)
Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22131-1450Attention: Decision and Certificate of Correction
Branch of the Patent Issue Division

REQUEST FOR ORIGINAL CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

Sir:

A Request for Certificate of Correction of the foregoing patent was sent to the Patent Office on April 4, 2005. Since the certificate was not received and six months had passed, PAIR was accessed to obtain a copy. However, the copy that was in the PAIR records related to Patent No. 6,858,334 B1 and not the foregoing patent, No. 6,851,434 B2. Accordingly, it is requested that the certificate of correction for the subject patent be issued and sent to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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